

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 10/579,845 Confirmation No.: 5727  
Inventor : Walter Rosenbaum  
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Title : Method and Apparatus for Forwarding a Mail Item  
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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A M E N D M E N T under 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

Responsive to the "final" Office action dated February 4, 2009 kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.